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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, applicants hereby elect group I, claims 1-15 and 19-22, for prosecution in the present application. Applicants also elect HIV as the pathogenic organism; Digoxigenin as the hapten species; BSA as the carrier species and SEQ ID NO:5 as the peptide epitope species to start the search. All of the claims in group I are believed to encompass the elected species.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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